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TO DIRECTOR

25X1A [REDACTED]

ACTION: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO: S/C (11)

ROUTINE

IN 49683

2108Z 24 SEP 1962

TO [REDACTED]

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INFO

CITE [REDACTED] 1069

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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25X1A 1. CONFERENCE AT [REDACTED] -20-62 AGAIN INDICATED

25X1A DESIREABILITY OF EXPEDITING THIS SUBCONTRACT OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THIS PROBLEM.

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PLEASE ADVISE ACTION.

2. PURCHASE OF LATHE PRESUMED APPROVED 9-19-62 HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED PER INSTRUCTIONS OF [REDACTED] 9-20-62. PARTS  
REQUIRING PRECISION LATHE WORK WILL BE SUBCONTRACTED AND  
DELIVERY PROBLEMS REPORTED.

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3. [REDACTED] PROPOSES NEW RENTAL AGREEMENT OF  
\$187.50 PER MONTH FOR MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS WITH OPTION TO BUY  
AT END OF SIX MONTHS OR ANYTIME PRIOR AND WITH A CREDIT TOWARD  
PURCHASE OF 85 PERCENT OF RENTAL PAID. PLEASE ADVISE  
WHETHER RENTAL OR PURCHASE AT THIS TIME IS DESIRABLE.

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REL [REDACTED] TWX 1062 (IN 48717).

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4. COPPER PIPING UTILIZED IN VACUUM SYSTEM OF CLEAN ROOM  
INSTEAD OF STEEL OR ALUMINUM FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:  
STEEL VS. COPPER: DIFFERENCE IN COST PER FOOT OF 3" PIPE  
NEGLIGIBLE. 1.29 PER FT. COPPER, 1.28 PER FT., STEEL. COST  
PER FT. OF 2" PIPE, COPPER IS 10 PERCENT CHEAPER AT .79 PER  
FT. VERSUS .88 PER FT. FOR STEEL. COST PER FITTING  
V.S, T.S, ETC. INDICATES COPPER MORE THAN 50 PERCENT  
CHEAPER THAN STEEL. LABOR FOR INSTALLATION OF STEEL PIPING  
ESTIMATED AT 10 DAYS, FOR COPPER PIPING, 6 DAYS.  
ALUMINUM VS. COPPER: DIFFERENCE IN COST PER FOOT OF PIPING  
AND FITTINGS BETWEEN ALUMINUM AND COPPER NEGLIGIBLE.  
SIZABLE DIFFERENCE IN COST OF INSTALLATION  
FOR ALUMINUM PIPING OWING TO RECOGNIZED DIFFICULTIES IN  
WELDING OR SOLDERING ALUMINUM.

5. USE OF C-123 TO TRANSPORT TYPE 1A TO  PRESUMED  
APPROVED. FLIGHT PLAN DATA REQUIRED TO BE FORWARDED   
BY WEEK OF 9-29-62. SHIPPING CRATE BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR  
EVENTUAL USE.

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